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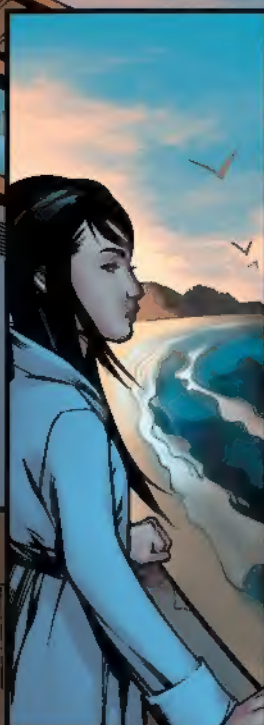
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MALIBU, CALIFORNIA.
6:25 A.M. SATURDAY.





SO I WAS WONDERING, YOU KNOW, NOW THAT YOUR BUSINESS TRIPS ARE OVER...

...WELL I WAS KINDA THINKING ABOUT TAKING A FEW WEEKS OFF IN HAWAII.

THERE'S THIS PLACE ON MAUI THAT I ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY COTTAGES RIGHT ON THE BEACH. BEAUTIFUL SUNSETS. WHATTA YA SAY?



IT SOUNDS GREAT, DENNIS. REALLY-- BUT...



SURE. WHY NOT?



GREAT! I'LL GET ON IT TODAY I WAS THINKING LABOR DAY WEEKEND. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE VACATION DAYS, YOU KNOW?

THAT BOAT HAS BEEN TRAILING US.



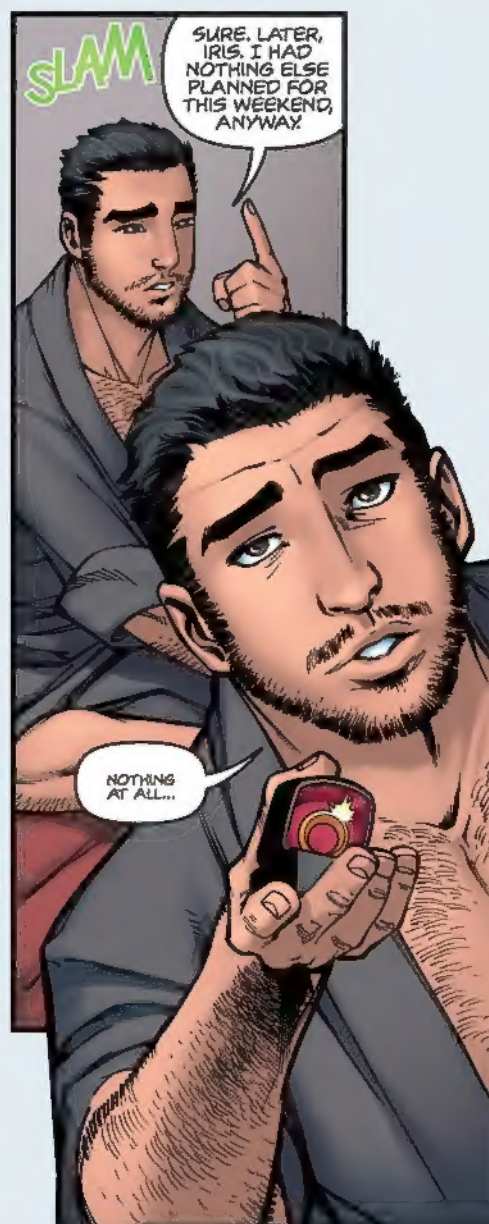
I HEAR THE SNORKELING IS GREAT THERE. HAVE YOU EVER DIVED BEFORE?

ONCE OR TWICE.

CAN WE GO BACK NOW? I NEED TO GET GOING.

DON'T KNOW WHO THEY ARE, BUT IF THEY WANTED TO KILL US, WE'D BE DEAD ALREADY.







LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.
8:25 A.M. MONDAY.



FIRST OF ALL, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO APOLOGIZE FOR CALLING ANOTHER MEETING SO QUICKLY BUT RECENT EVENTS HAVE MADE IT A NECESSITY

AS YOU ARE UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE, AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE ON MY LIFE SEVERAL WEEKS AGO...

...APPARENTLY BY SEVERAL FORMER BUSINESS ASSOCIATES.

YES, I'LL ADMIT THAT I MADE SOME POOR DECISIONS IN MY PAST. I HAD SOME DEALINGS WITH *LESS* THAN SAVORY INDIVIDUALS.

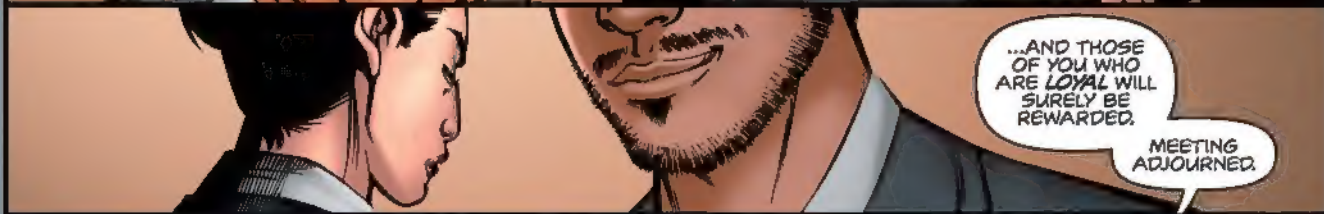
AND ALTHOUGH IT WAS CLEARLY UNSUCCESSFUL, THIS VICIOUS, BRUTAL AND UNPROVOKED ATTACK HAS CAUSED ME MUCH CONSTERNATION.



BUT I'M HERE TO TELL YOU THAT THOSE DAYS ARE BEHIND ME. BEHIND US. NOW, THERE ARE NEW OPPORTUNITIES BEFORE US, IN FINANCE, ENTERTAINMENT, AND EVEN EDUCATION!

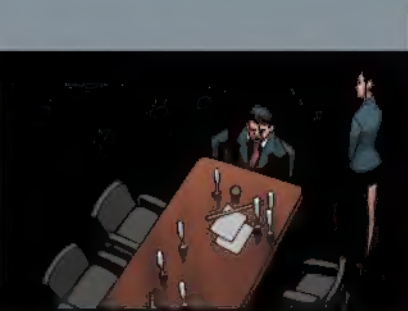


YES, MY FRIENDS, THE FUTURE IS ROSY, INDEED...



...AND THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE LOYAL WILL SURELY BE REWARDED.

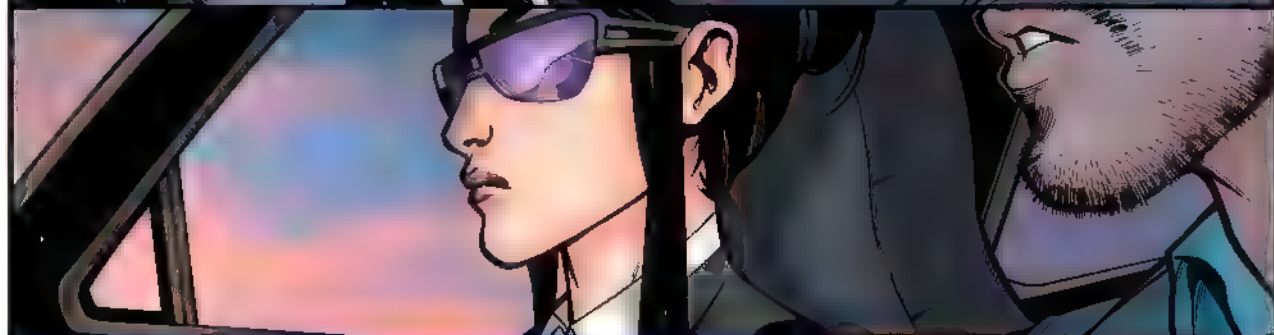
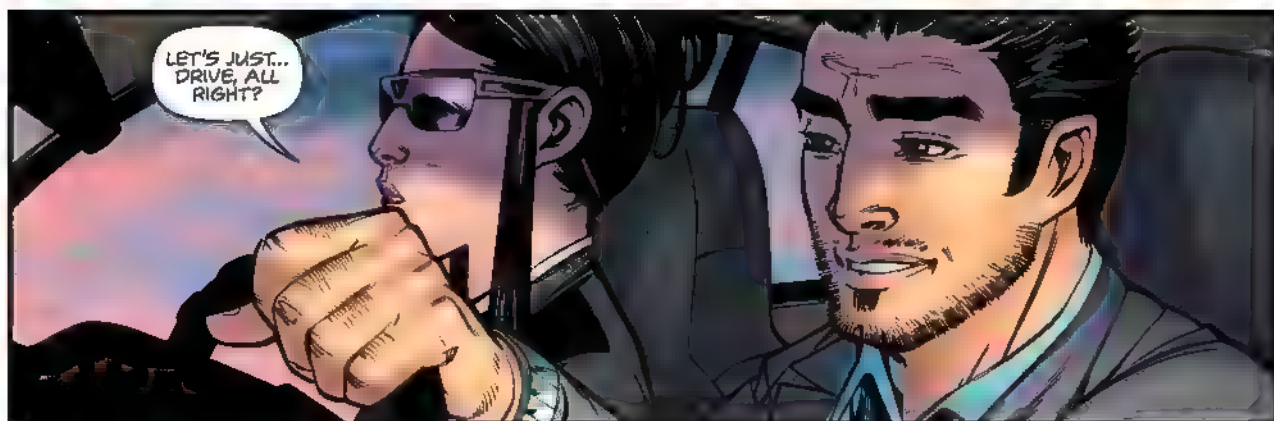
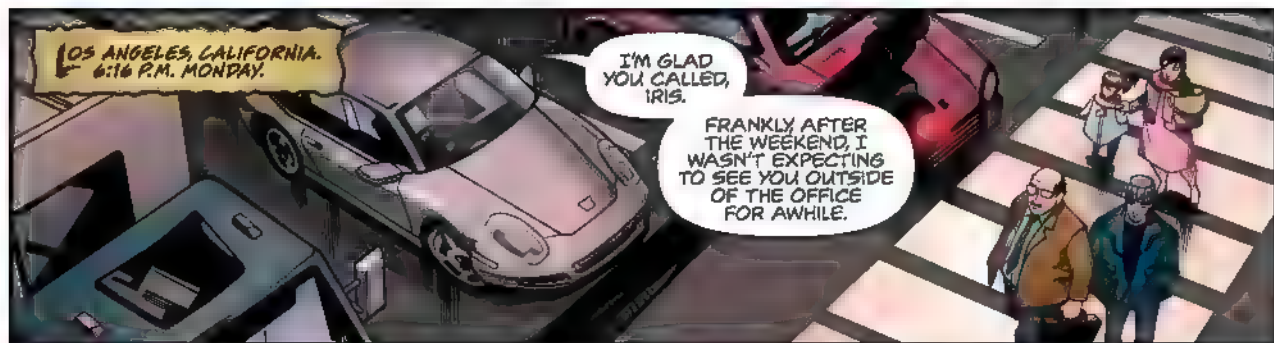
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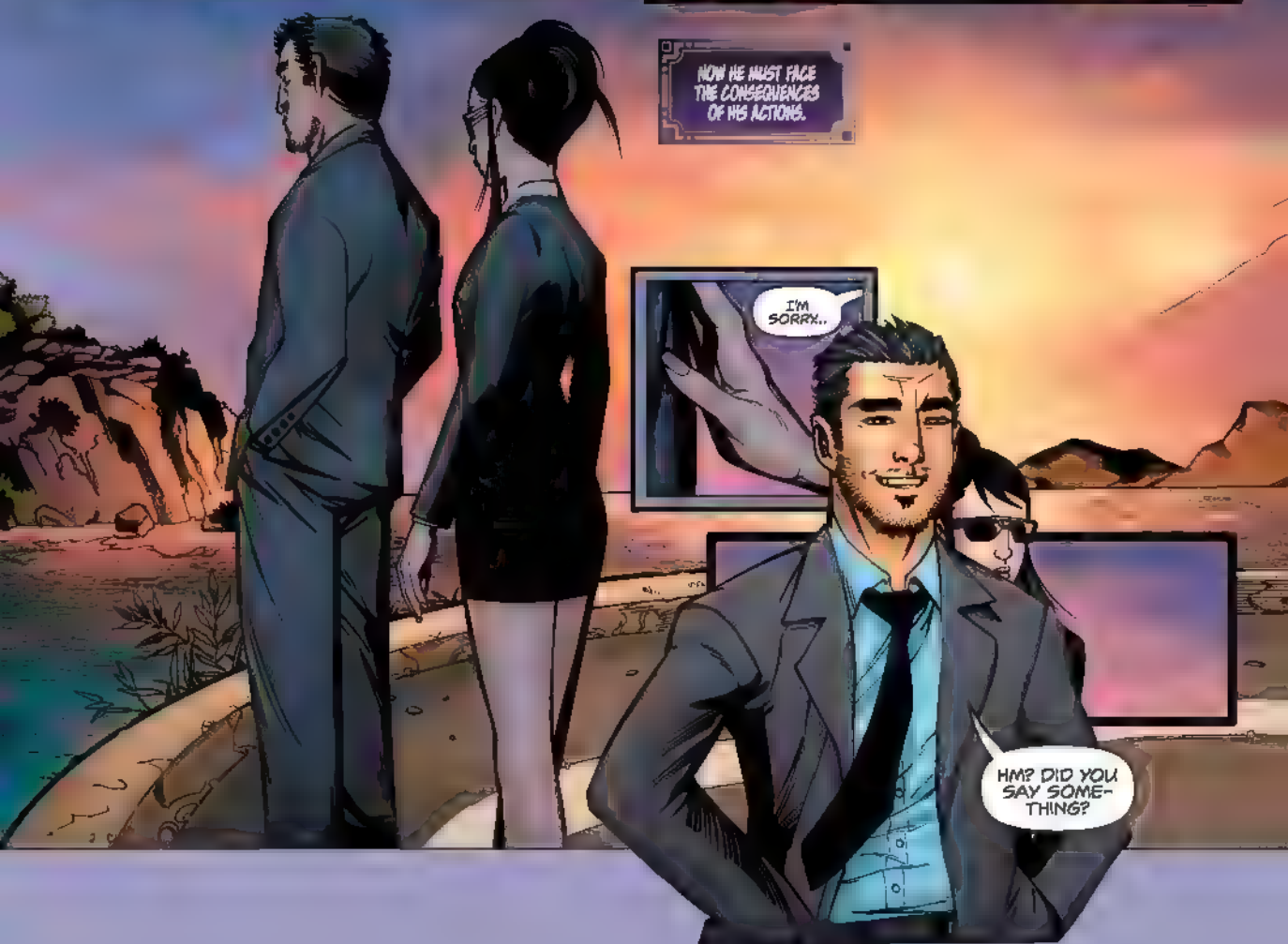
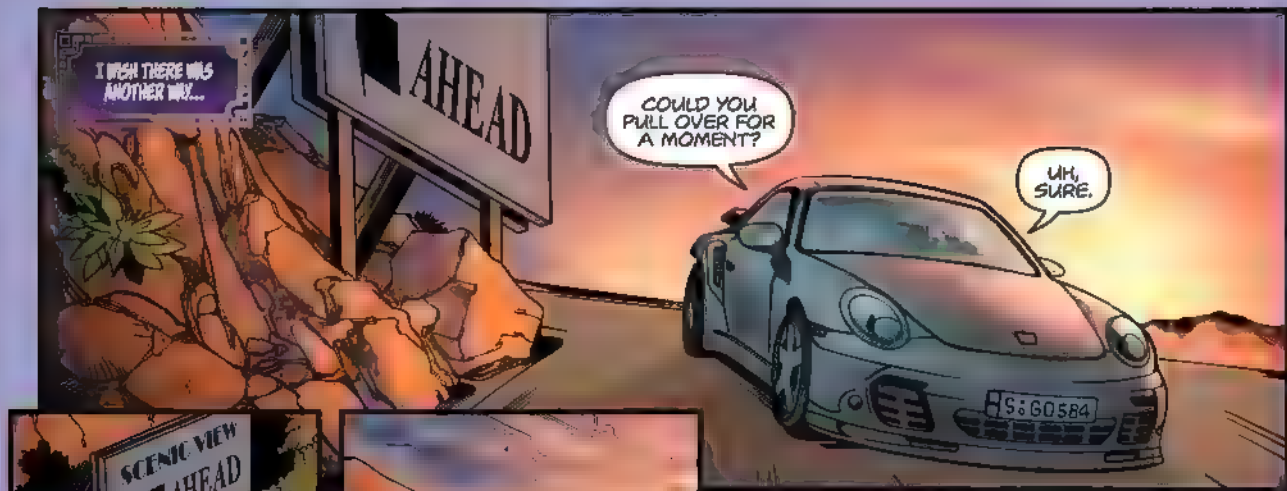


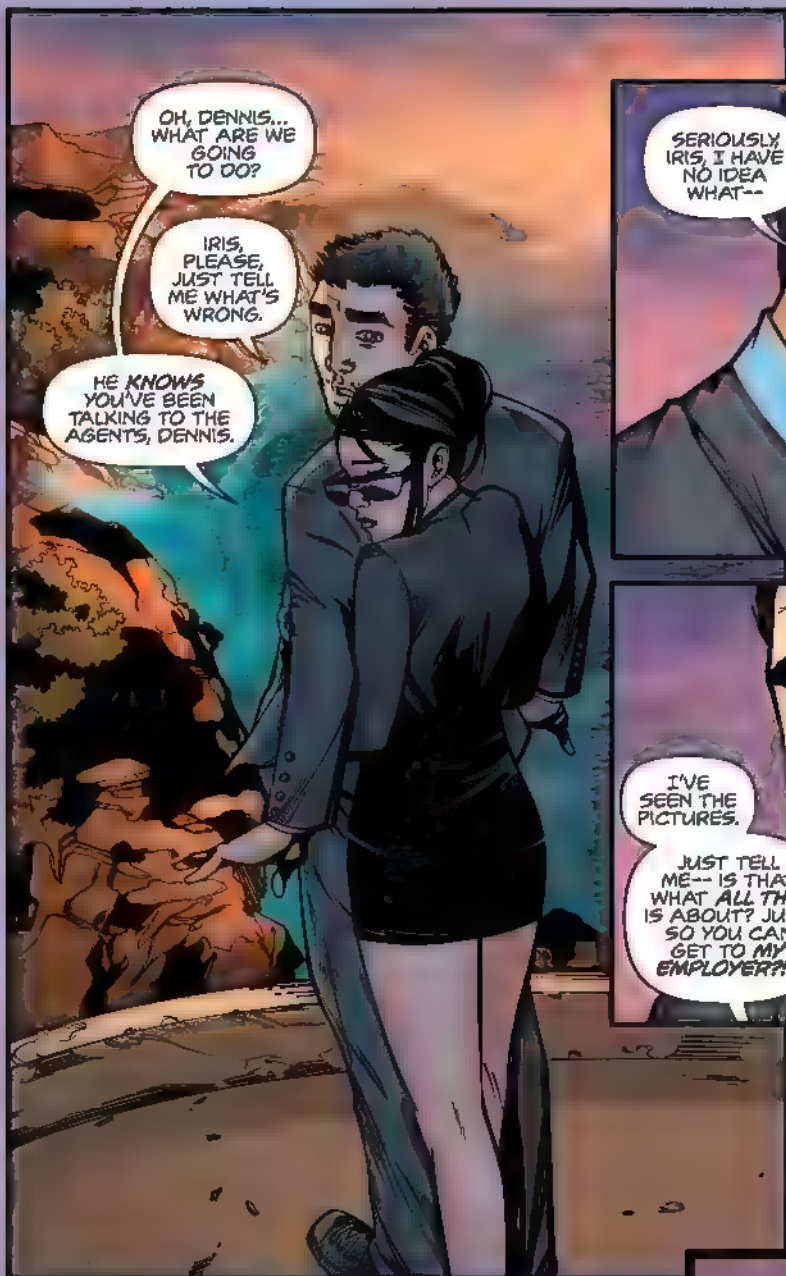
MY OFFICE, IMMEDIATELY











OH, DENNIS...
WHAT ARE WE
GOING
TO DO?

IRIS,
PLEASE,
JUST TELL
ME WHAT'S
WRONG.

HE KNOWS
YOU'VE BEEN
TALKING TO THE
AGENTS, DENNIS.



SERIOUSLY,
IRIS, I HAVE
NO IDEA
WHAT--

DON'T DO
THIS. NOT
TO ME.



I'VE
SEEN THE
PICTURES.

JUST TELL
ME-- IS THAT
WHAT **ALL THIS**
IS ABOUT? JUST
SO YOU CAN
GET TO MY
EMPLOYER??

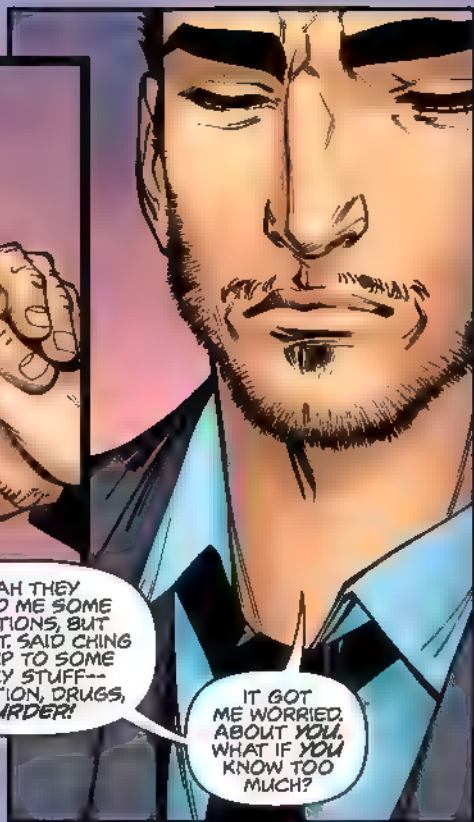


WHAT?
NO!
JESUS,
IRIS.

THIS--
WHAT WE
HAVE-- IS
REAL!



YEAH THEY
ASKED ME SOME
QUESTIONS, BUT
THAT'S IT. SAID CHING
WAS UP TO SOME
CRAZY STUFF--
EXTORTION, DRUGS,
MURDER!



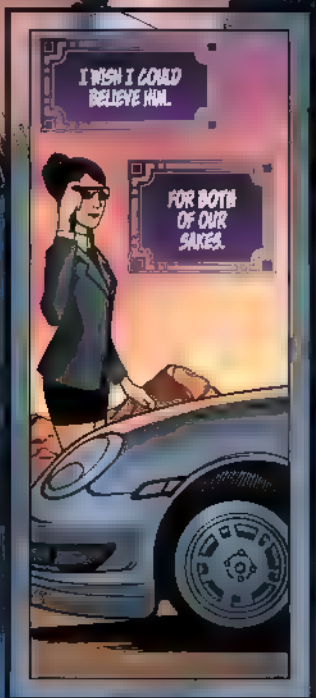
IT GOT
ME WORRIED
ABOUT **YOU**.
WHAT IF YOU
KNOW TOO
MUCH?



MAYBE YOU SHOULD TALK TO THE--
MMPHLLL--

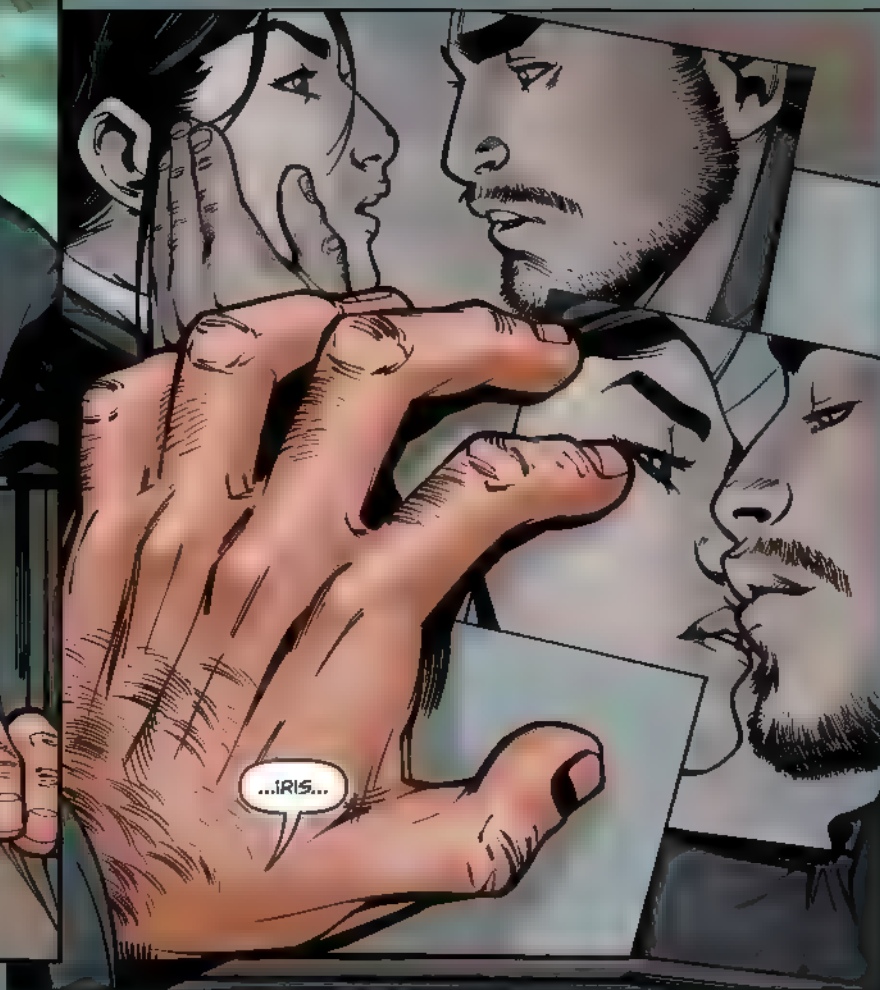
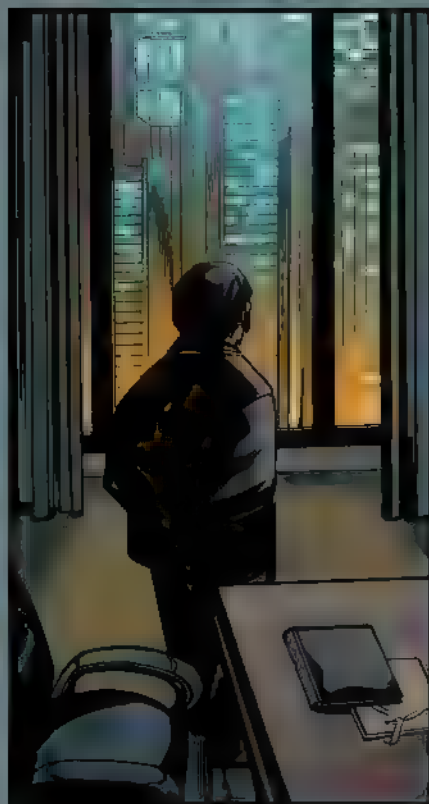
...FOR BOTH OUR SAKES.

LET'S GO...



I WISH I COULD BELIEVE HIM.

FOR BOTH OF OUR SAKES.



MALIBU, CALIFORNIA.
2:20 A.M. TUESDAY.

WHEN DEAN'S INVITED ME
OUT FOR THE FIRST TIME,
I ACCEPTED OUT OF
DUTY TO MY EMPLOYER.

MR. CHUNG HOPED I COULD
UNCOVER SOME "DIRT" ON
HIM... DRUG ADDICTION,
DUBIOUS RELATIONSHIPS--
ANYTHING.

SINCE THEN, THE ONLY CHEMICAL
I'VE EVER SEEN HIM INGEST IS
THE OCCASIONAL GLASS OF
WINE... AND ASPIRIN.

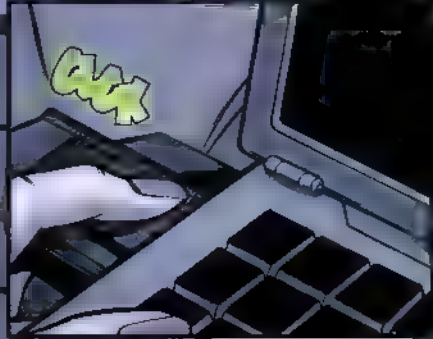
THE ONLY
RELATIONSHIP--
HIS MOTHER...
AND ME.

MY HEART TELLS
HE'S TELLING
THE TRUTH.

BUT THAT IS
SOMETHING I'VE
BEEN TAUGHT
NEVER TO TRUST.

MY FAITH WON'T
KEEP HIM ALIVE.

WHAT I NEED
ARE FACTS.



THE AGENTS BEGAN CONTACTING
HIM SHORTLY AFTER ALAN HANNAH'S
DEATH IN HIS HOTEL ROOM.

RE: CHU, ALAN

The events of
Homicide

IT WAS ME THEY
WERE INQUIRING
ABOUT.

THEY WARNED HIM ABOUT
ME-- ABOUT MR. CANNON.
TOLD HIM THEY WERE
GATHERING EVIDENCE--

Concerning Iris,
connection to Japan

--THAT MY "BUSINESS TRIPS"
COULD ALL BE CONNECTED TO
MYSTERIOUS DEATHS IN RUSSIA,
FRANCE, JAPAN, CHINA...

...BUT ME-- WE REBUFFED
THEM. I DON'T BELIEVE A
WORD. TOLD THEM TO
STOP CONTACTING HIM.

HE WAS TELLING
THE TRUTH.

THMP

THE ONLY LIES...
WAS ME.

BUT THAT IS GOING
TO CHANGE.

STILL ASLEEP. GOOD.

I NEED TO SPEAK TO MY
EMPLOYER-- TO PROVE
DENNIS' INNOCENCE...
AND TO BEGIN TO
ASSUAGE MY GUILT...

...STARTING WITH
MY RESIG...

~GASP~

NO...!

NO!

CHING...

KLUNK

KRSHK

SHAKA



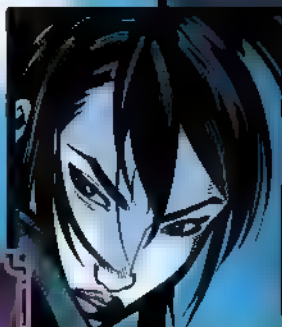
ON THREE--
TWO-- ONE--

KERRASHHHH

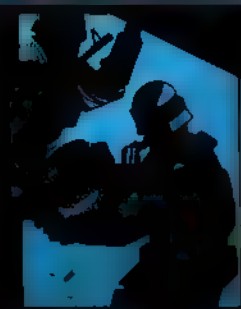




THOSE MEN DIDN'T
PUT A BULLET IN
HIS FOREHEAD.



BUT THEY
CERTAINLY
THINK I DID.

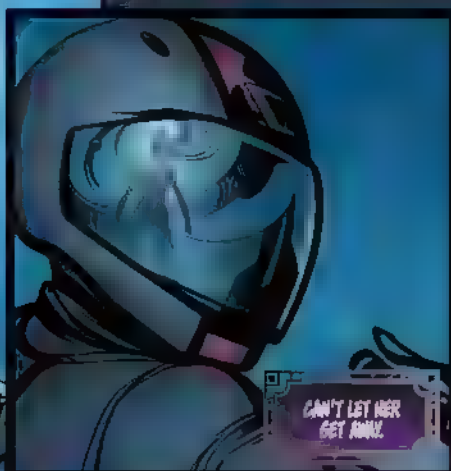


THAT SHOT
WAS TAKEN BY A
PROFESSIONAL.



AND HE CAN'T
BE FAR.

OR SHE.



CAN'T LET HER
GET AWAY.

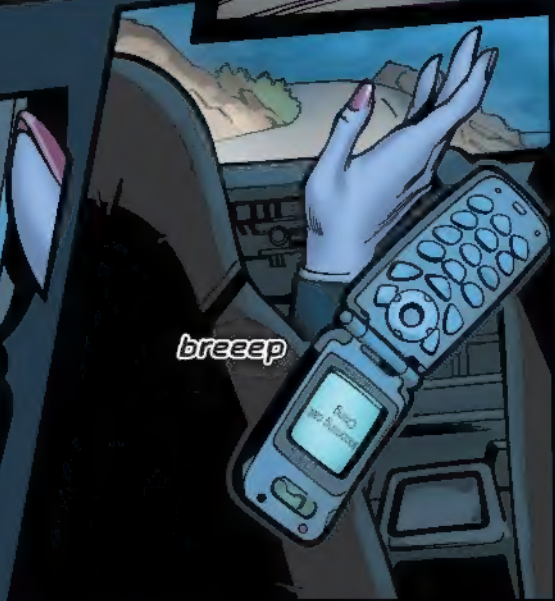
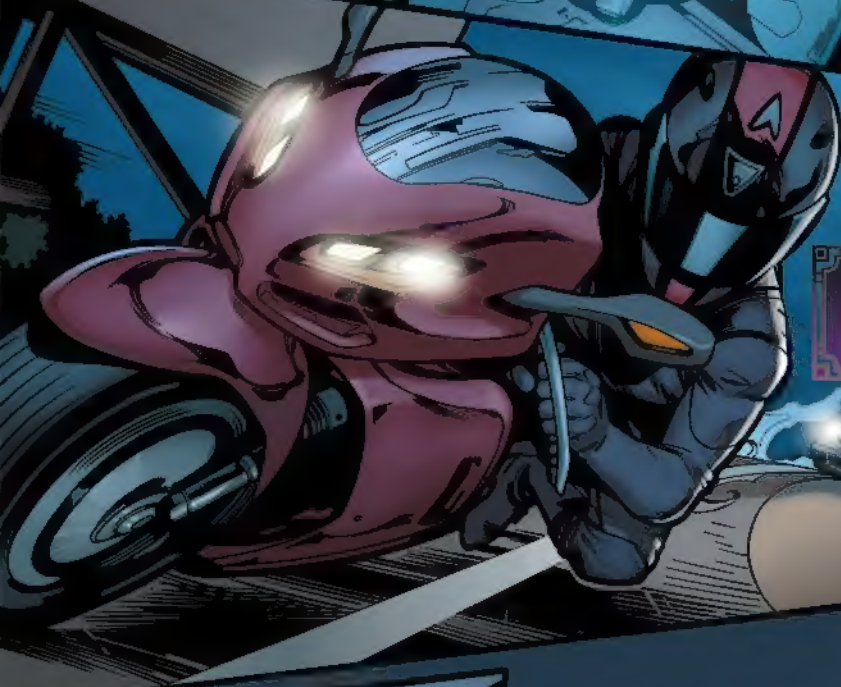



HOLD IT
RIGHT---



--THERE?!







I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO GET
THE STAIN OF HIS BLOOD
OFF OF MY HANDS.

BUT I WILL HONOR
HIS MEMORY WITH
JUSTICE.



SHUT



IT'S ALL I CAN DO NOW.

THIS WOMAN WAS
MERELY FOLLOWING
ORDERS.



SOMETHING I'VE DONE
WITHOUT QUESTION...

...NOR
REMORSE...

BUT NOW I... I...

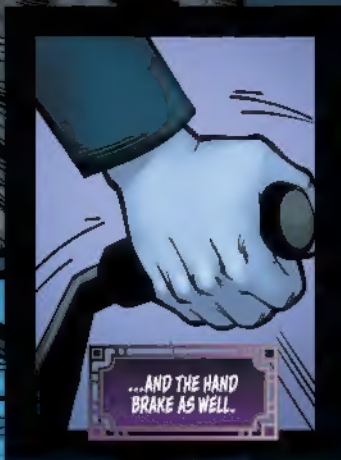
...FOR MORE TIMES THAN
I'D CARE TO REMEMBER.

...AM NOT
SLOWING
DOWN!

SHE CUT THE
LINE TO THE
BRAKES...



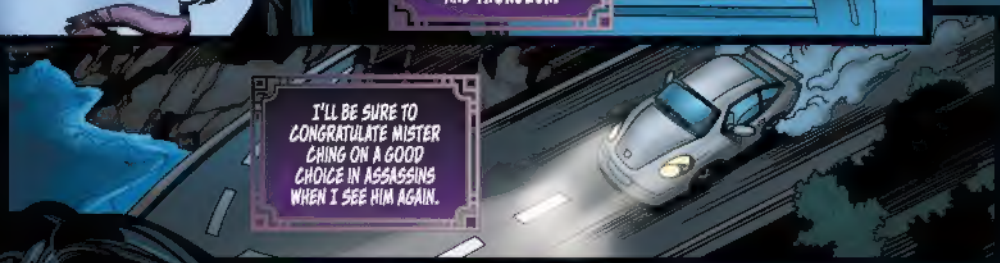
...AND THE HAND
BRAKE AS WELL.



SHE'S WELL TRAINED--
AND THOROUGH.



I'LL BE SURE TO
CONGRATULATE MISTER
CHING ON A GOOD
CHOICE IN ASSASSINING
WHEN I SEE HIM AGAIN.



OR NOT.





I'M SORRY, DENNIS.



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